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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re Application of:****Sidney Braginsky****Serial No. 10/037,817****Filed: January 3, 2002****Art Unit: 3731****Patent Examiner: Bui, Vy Q.****Customer No. 30058****Our Ref: 02-129****IMPROVED EXTERIOR STENT  
AND ITS USE****April 15, 2005****AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b) and M.P.E.P. § 713.04, the Applicant provides the following Remarks Following The Interview concerning the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of the Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment and Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.